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Docket No. 3620/1F311US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Stephen O'BRIEN

For: IMPROVED STEPPED ETALON

CONTINUING APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of a:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional

application of the following pending prior application:

Serial No. 09/312,386

Filed: May 14, 1999

Of: Stephen O'BRIEN

For: IMPROVED STEPPED ETALON

Examiner: A. Chevalier

Group: 1772

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed (along with a copy of the original Declaration). No amendments identified in the

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declaration for this prior application introduced new matter. Please use this copy as the application and declaration for the present case.

2. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, AFTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT

	Claims on File	Number Extra	Rate
Basic Fee			\$710.00
Total Claims	13 - 20 =	0 x \$18	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4- 3 =	1 x \$80	\$80.00
If Multiple Dependent Claims Are Present, Add \$270.00			\$0.00
Total Filing Fee			\$790.00
For Small Entity (half of preceding total)*			\$

*No. 9 below must be checked to claim this reduction.

3. Please charge the fee due to Agere Systems Inc. deposit account 50-1735.

4. [X] Cancel claims 1-5.

5. [X] Amend the specification as follows. On page 1, after the title, add the following paragraph (check one and fill in):

This is a [] continuation, [X] division, of application Serial No. 09/312,386, filed May 14, 1999. Each of these prior applications is hereby incorporated herein by reference, in its entirety.

6. [X] The prior application is assigned to: Lucent Technologies, Inc.

7. [X] A Preliminary Amendment is also enclosed.

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8. ☒ Informal Drawings are filed herewith

9. The Assignment

☒ was recorded at Reel 9976 Frame 0330 on May 14, 1999
☐ is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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